

7A VOCABULARY Prefixes

- Complete the sentences by adding a prefix (e.g. *un-*, *anti-*, *re-*, etc.) to the word in **bold**, and make any other necessary changes.

- 1 I wouldn't believe a word he says. He's completely **honest**.
(**honest**) _____
- 2 It's very difficult to talk to you when you are behaving in such an **rational** manner.
(**rational**) _____
- 3 You didn't pay attention and completely **understand** what I said.
(**understand**) _____
- 4 Despite the fact that the rest of her family was **literate**, she managed to learn to read, and eventually graduated from university.
(**literate**) _____
- 5 I wish you wouldn't talk with your mouth full. It's very **attractive**.
(**attractive**) _____
- 6 He was severely reprimanded at work for making **appropriate** comments in an email.
(**appropriate**) _____
- 7 In hot weather it's easy to become **hydrate** if you don't drink enough liquids.
(**hydrate**) _____
- 8 Being **lingual** can be a real disadvantage in the world of business.
(**lingual**) _____
- 9 I proposed having the Christmas party on December 23rd, but I was **vote** by my colleagues.
(**vote**) _____
- 10 The film isn't as good as the reviews say. It's very **rate**.
(**rate**) _____
- 11 He might look tired now, but don't **estimate** him. He could still win this match.
(**estimate**) _____
- 12 My boss isn't happy with my report, so he asked me to make some changes and **write** it.
(**write**) _____
- 13 The government is introducing new measures to try to control **social** behaviour in young people.
(**social**) _____
- 14 The walk was exhausting. It was **hill** all the way.
(**hill**) _____
- 15 I don't believe in ghosts or other **natural** phenomena.
(**natural**) _____
- 16 He works for a **national** company, which has offices all over Europe and in South America.
(**national**) _____
- 17 She was very **prepared** for the interview. She seemed to know nothing about the company at all.
(**prepared**) _____
- 18 I love **colour** shirts – my favourite is yellow, purple, green, and red.
(**colour**) _____
- 19 He's only 23 and he's already written his **biography**.
(**biography**) _____
- 20 He and his sister were **founder** of a successful online business.
(**founder**) _____
- 21 He looked **mature** old because he had such an unhealthy lifestyle.
(**mature**) _____